

REMARKS

By virtue of this amendment, claims 20-46 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 20-46 have been added. An examination of this application is respectfully requested in light of this preliminary amendment and the following remarks.

This preliminary amendment has been filed to place the claims in better form for examination. Claims 20-46 have been substituted for original claims 1-19. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

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The present application, after entry of this amendment, comprises twenty-seven (27) claims, including two (2) independent claims. Applicant has paid the basic filing fee for twenty (20) claims including three (3) independent claims. Applicant, therefore, believes that an additional fee of **\$126** ($=7 * \18) is currently due.

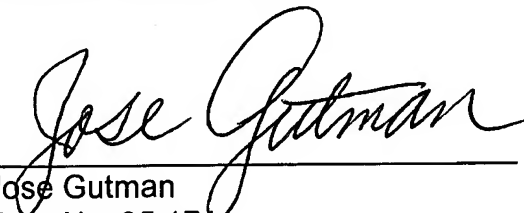
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fee of **\$126**, and further authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1556**.

Applicant believes that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance.
Examination and consideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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